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Hague, *November* 14. The Dutch Troops have quitted *Maſeyke*, and *Haſſelt*, and the Garriſon of the latter is marched with the Sieur *Webbenum* to *Maeſtricht*, of which he is made Governor in the place of Count *Waldeck*, who has the Government of *Bolduc*, in exchange. The Sieur *Webbenum* intended to have Demoliſhed the Walls of *Haſſelt*, before he left it, but forbore to do it, upon the promiſe of the Magiſtrates, that they would not receive the Prince of *Liege*'s Troops into the place; and accordingly they did refuſe them entrance, ſome hours after the departure of the Dutch Garriſon, which the Elector of *Cologne* (who is Prince of *Liege*) takes very ill, as well of the Town, as of the Sieur *Webbenum*. From *Liege* they tell us they had great hopes of adjuſting Matters with his Electoral Highneſs, but that they were in much fear of the *French*.

Bruſſels, *November* 14. The Nations of this City have unanimouſly conſented to the renewing of the Imports upon Beer, &c. to the great ſatisfaction of our Governor, the Prince of *Parma*. The *French* do every day more and more ſtreighten the City of *Luxemburg*, ſo that it's feared it will not be able to ſubſiſt this Winter: They have Publiſhed a Placaet, commanding all Perſons that have Eſtates in that Province, to come and reſide there, upon pain of Confiſcation. The Deputies from the Admiralties in *Holland*, have had ſeveral Meetings with the Spaniſh Commiſſaries, for the liquidating their Debt, which the ſaid Deputies reckon at 4 Millions and 300 Florins Yeſterday the Sieur *Chriſtine* returned hither from *Courtray*, the Conferences being put off for ſome time, upon Monſieur *Pelletiers* going to *Paris*; In the mean time the other French Commiſſioner that remains there, is preparing an Anſwer to Monſieur *Chriſtines* Memorial, concerning the Pretenſions of the French King upon *Aloſt*; and its hoped that matter will be determined amicably. From *Charlemont* we hear, That many Boats were come thither from *Meziers*, laden with great quantities of Ammunition, and with great Guns; and that a conſiderable Body of French Troops are marching from *Lorrain* toward the County of *Liege*, as is believed to Winter there. From *Liege* they write, that a Ceſſation of Arms had been publiſhed there.

Bruſſels, *November* 18. This Morning a Regiment of Horſe marched from hence to *Dendermond*, another to *Gaunt*, a third with a Regiment of Dragoons to *Aeth*, and a fourth to *Audenarde*; ſome Troops are alſo ſent to *Aloſt*, and *Ninove*. The *French* have quite Blocked up the City of *Luxemburg*, and will not ſo much as ſuffer any Letters to be conveyed thither; ſo that the laſt Ordinary that was going that way is come back, having been ſtopt at *Arlon*. Our Letters from *Liege*, of the 15th Inſtant, tell us, That they were there under great apprehenſions of the *French*, by reaſon of the continual motion of their Troops, and the preparations they are making between the *Sambre* and the *Meuſe*. From *Oſtend* they write, That 200 Recruits for Collonel *Porter*'s Regiment, were Arrived there. The Prince of *Parma* has received ſome Bills of Exchange, by the Ordinary which arrived this Day from *Spain*, with a promiſe of more when the Flota arrives; which by an Expreſs from St. *Sabaſtian*, we hear is arrived at *Cadiz*. His Highneſs in the mean time continues his care for the putting theſe Provinces into a poſture of Defence; and we are aſſured, that againſt Spring he will have an Army of 25000 Foot and 5000 Horſe and Dragoons.

Paris, *Nov.* 19. Their Majeſties arrived at *St. Germain* on Sunday laſt with the whole Court, but the Duke and Dutcheſs of *Orleans*, arrived here the day before. The next day the King went to *Verſailles*, to ſee what progreſs had been made in the new Buildings during his abſence.

Whitehal, *Nov.* 8. The following Addreſs from *Monmouth* was ſome time ſince Preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Lord Marquis of *Worceſter*, Lord-Lieutenant of that County, and was very Graciouſly received by His Majeſty.

Monmouth ſſ.

The humble Addreſs of Your Majeſties moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Juſtices of the Peace, and the Grand Jury for the County aforeſaid, at the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace held at Monmouth, 6 Octob. 1681.

May it pleaſe your moſt Excellent Majeſty,

WE offer up our moſt humble and hearty Thanks to Almighty God for his unſpeakable Bleſſing beſtowed upon us, by reſtoring Your Majeſty to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms (the undoubted Right of Your Royal Family) and thereby giving back to all Your Subjects their Rights and Properties, of which they had been robbed by the violence of an unnatural Rebellion; under which dreadful calamity we had certainly periſhed, had not God viſited us in Mercy, by ſending the Day-Star of Monarchy to ariſe among us; at whoſe firſt appearance all thoſe dark Clouds of Oppreſſion and Rapine immediately diſperſed, and all Your Majeſties Subjects

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